

STATE ASSEMBLY HAPPENINGS

BUSINESS IS IN FULL SWING AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Both Branches of State Legislature Get Down to Business—Many Bills Introduced.

Jefferson City.—More jobs, more jobs, is the refrain of a heap of bills that have poured in upon the House and Senate, most of them carrying with them corollary salaries. The number of new positions the legislature is asked to create for the taxpayers of Missouri to support is amazing even the House and Senate leaders.

The proposed new state jobs range everywhere from a state inspector of automatic couplers, who shall receive a salary of \$2,000 a year and \$1,000 for traveling expenses, to the members of the proposed public service utilities board.

Some of the new positions bills introduced in the House and Senate propose to create are:

State inspector of automatic couplers, \$2,000 a year.

Secretary of the state poultry commission, \$2,000 a year.

State dairy commissioner, \$3,000 a year. Two assistants at \$1,500 a year.

State board of pardons, three members to receive \$3,000 a year.

Three members of public service commission, \$5,500 a year. An attorney, \$4,500 a year; a secretary, \$3,600 a year.

State auditing board of unlimited numbers to receive \$7.50 a day, the state auditor to appoint all assistance necessary.

Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, five members, to receive \$5 a day.

Two additional clerks in the secretary of state's office to handle motor car licenses at \$1,800 a year.

Several additional corporation tax clerks for secretary of state's office at \$1,800 a year.

Increase of salary for state bee inspector or apiarist, as the lawmakers call it, of \$300 a year.

State fire marshal, \$3,500 a year, and two assistants at \$2,500 a year.

State textbook commission of five, expenses and \$5 per day.

State medical supervisor, \$7,500 a year.

Members of state electrical board, five, to receive \$10 a day and expenses.

State highway commissioner, \$3,500 a year, and two assistants at \$2,500 a year.

State immigration commissioner at \$2,500 a year and an immigration commissioner at \$1,800 a year.

Secretary of state optometrical board, \$5 a day and expenses.

State drainage department, secretary, \$3,000 a year.

State education commission, expenses for investigating trips.

Those are just some of the jobs and salaries specified in some of the more important measures. Most of these bills give the new commissions created authority to hire all the clerks and stenographers they need.

Jefferson City.—Cain of Stoddard introduced a bill in the senate making some important changes in the dramshop laws as applicable to cities of 50,000 inhabitants and more. It provides that if a majority of the residents of any voting precinct petition against the location of a dramshop in such precinct no license shall be issued for a period of four years and then only in the event a majority of the residents sign a petition therefor.

Jefferson City.—Both senate and house adjourned Friday until Monday afternoon. The house held two sessions that it might catch up with routine business, but the senate was through in an hour.

Senator Greene of Kansas City introduced by request, a bill regulating marriages in this state. The measure was drawn by Roy Smith of Kansas City, and requires applicants for license to marry to give three days' notice of such application and that the parties contemplating matrimony must have the certificate of a physician.

One of the most important bills of the session, introduced by Senator Craig, prohibits the substitution of any material for leather in the manufacture of boots and shoes unless the same is labeled and stamped as an imitation. It provides severe fines and other penalties for violations of the proposed law.

After a party caucus lasting more than an hour the Democratic senators decided to return all of Governor Hadley's recess appointments to Governor Major. A resolution to that effect was offered in the senate by Senator Casey of Kansas City and carried by a strict party vote. There are forty-seven such appointments, among them being the following:

C. Meserve, police commissioner of Kansas City; Walter A. Evans of Kansas City, state inspector of oil; William Wilder of St. Louis, state beer inspector, and Austin W. Biggs of St. Louis, state labor commissioner. For the most part the other appointees are members of the boards of the various institutions.

A state stock yards inspector with headquarters at Kansas City is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Floyd Tuggles of Daviess county. The bill provided for a deputy inspector at each other stock yards in the state. The inspector is to receive \$2,400 a year and the deputies \$2,000 a year. A second bill provides that each commission merchant must take out a state license, the money to be used to pay the expenses of the state stock yards inspection department. The proposed schedule of annual licenses is as follows: To sell cattle, \$12; hogs, \$10; sheep, \$8, and horses, \$10.

Senator Hawkins introduced a bill authorizing the state to expend \$50,000 in the construction of levees on the St. Francis and Black rivers, in the counties of Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin. The money to be expended under direction of a commission of six members appointed by the governor. Senator Hawkins also wants to raise the population limit of cities to vote with the rest of the county on local option propositions from 2,500 to 5,000.

Carter introduced an important bill in the senate which provides for a special tax of 4 cents on each \$100 in the sale of stocks, bonds, etc., to go into the good roads fund. The office of inspector in charge at a salary of \$1,000 per year is created by the bill. It is estimated that it will bring in about \$200,000 per annum. This is entirely independent of the "option stamp" tax. The bill is modeled after the law now in force in the state of New York.

Senator Baldwin wants an investigation of the state poultry board and presented a senate resolution calling for the same. He said the board had an appropriation of \$10,000 for 1911 and 1912 and he with others interested in the poultry industry, were not satisfied with the way it was expended. He says he believes the American Poultry association, which has headquarters in Connecticut, has been getting most of the money.

Only twenty-four bills were introduced in the house Tuesday. Among these was one by Moore of Barton, levying an income tax of 2 per cent on all incomes over \$5,000. The administration immigration bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner at \$2,000 per year and a deputy commissioner at \$1,800 per year, by the governor, was also introduced in the house and the senate.

Administration bills introduced into both houses of the legislature provide a state highway department and a state board of parole. The former bill provides for a commissioner at a salary of \$3,000 and two assistants at \$2,500 each. The board of parole is to be composed of three members at \$3,000 each.

Senator Hawkins of Dunklin introduced a bill to rearrange the legislative districts. It cuts one state senator off from St. Louis and adds one to Jackson county. The house is to be composed of 146 members. Kansas City gains two members of the house. St. Louis county one and the city of St. Louis two.

Senator Hawkins of Dunklin presented a bill adding the month of January to the open season for killing quail, and permitting hunters to sell or give away game in the county where legally killed.

A bill introduced by Representative Watson of Ralls requires all notes registered with the assessor for taxation and provides that notes the owner fails to so register are void and cannot be collected.

Representative Richter of Greene introduced a bill prohibiting common law marriage, and providing for the legitimizing of children of such marriages contracted should it become a law.

Representative Fulbright of Ripley introduced a bill changing the present game law that residents may hunt in their home county without license.

A resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution providing registration of voters in each county was submitted by Representative Hodgson of St. Louis.

Representative Ashbury of Cooper wants the rudiments of road building taught children in public schools and introduced a bill to that effect.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers. "Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

Here the charity worker smiled. "Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

Shopping Instinct.

A rural postmaster tells this story of one of the patrons of his office, a boy of thrifty, not to say penurious, stock. When the lad comes into the postoffice he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and, in his slow, Yankee drawl, inquire most earnestly:

"Hev ye got any postal cards?"

"Yes," the postmaster replies.

"How much be they t' day?"

"A cent apiece."

Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to decide, always stops for a while to weigh the consequences. Finally, he will reply solemnly:

"Wal, I'll take one."—Youth's Companion.

Welched in the Balance.

The young man was something of a bore and the young woman sent word that she was out.

"But he has a box of candy with him," was the word that came back from the maid.

The young woman reflected.

"No," she finally said, "it isn't worth it. Tell him I'm out."

No Sale.

Hubby had arrived home while wife slept and at the breakfast table there was a cold silence.

"A penny for your thoughts, my love," he ventured.

"For two cents I'd tell you what I think of you," she retorted, with a dangerous gleam in her eye. He did not raise his bid.

Really Not to Blame.

"Don't you know I tol' you not t' go swimmin' wid no white trash chillun, eh?" sternly asked Sambo Johnson.

"But he wan' white befo' he went in," replied Sambo's small son.

Mrs. Winalow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A girl may toss her hand even if she can't throw a stone.

Adam lost out when he parted with one of his ribs.

SHE KNEW BETTER.



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you come home at 3 o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Wedding Rings That Wear.

The next time you are married—or, if you will, when you are married—don't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Mlle. Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea, and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while the jewelers haven't learned.

Fair to All.

"Recently," says a Richmond man, "I received an invitation to the marriage of a young colored couple formerly in my employ. I am quite sure that all persons similarly favored were left in little doubt as to the attitude of the couple. The invitation ran as follows:

"You are invited to the marriage of Mr. Henry Clay Barker and Miss Josephine Mortimer Dixon at the house of the bride's mother. All who cannot come may send."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Worldly—and True.

Apropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis, Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said: "The marvelous growth and prosperity of our city is a phenomenon that holds the eye of all America. Before such wealth as ours one thinks involuntarily of the worldly cynicism: "There are other things in the world besides money—and money will buy them all."

Showing the Goods.

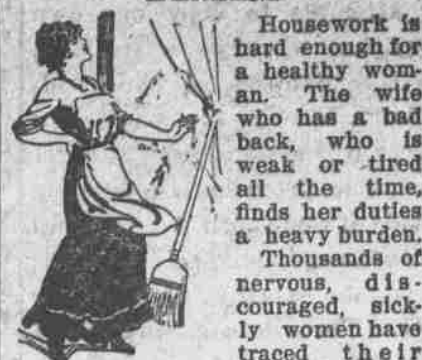
A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shop-keeper, and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted; a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

Just Because.

"Why was the beauty doctor so angry with Anna?"

"Because she told him she was coming to him to get a few wrinkles."

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

An Iowa Case
Mrs. J. Hunt, 106 S. 6th St., Fairfield, Ia., says: "For thirty years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had severe backache, headaches and dizzy spells, and my limbs ached so I couldn't walk. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me when everything else failed. I cannot praise them too highly."

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The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. Jas. L. Lynter, of Washington, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1905. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become chronic, that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I hereby advise all suffering people to take Dr. Pierce's medicine before their disease has run so long that it is impossible to be cured."